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## CHICAGO.

A stalwart deaf-mute sculler, upon the river Thames, outwitted our husky Hoover and set the "dope" in flames; But we've a deaf-mute wonder too, A whizzing wizard, hip-hooroo, Who'll show his heels while Europe squeals in the Olympic games.

The greatest athletic prospect in the world is a deaf boy.

And he runs for Chicago's millionaire club—the Illinois A. C., which holds the National A. A. U. track and field and swimming team championships.

Along with Paddock and Joie Ray, this deaf lad is an apparently sure member of next year's American team to the World's Olympic games in Paris, France.

His name is Rolf Knowlton Harmsen, of Hazen, North Dakota, and he has just finished his first year at Gallaudet College.

Running for the Illinois A. C., June 23d, a couple of hours after arriving from a week in an auto, entering "cold" and out of condition, he gave some of the best sprinters in this section of the woods a close shave, taking third in one of the races, and placing fourth—a yard behind the winner—in the 100-yard dash, which was run in 9½.

Harmsen has been burning up the track for Gallaudet all spring, and Jack Seipp, captain of the baseball team, advised me of his possibilities, asking me to help him acquire recognition. Griffith, Stag and committee, turned down his application to run in the National.

Intercollegiate games here June 16th, so Harmsen suddenly changed his plans, sold his railroad ticket, and pooled with three seniors who had just bought a battered old Chevrolet for \$100. Just as this modern D'Artagnan and his Three Musketeers left Washington, D. C., the Illinois A. C. suddenly decided to put on a set of invitation games, and asked me to have the much-touted "Deaf Dane from Dakota" meet a field of six other sprinters in a Diamond Medal Medley (consisting of three sprints, 60, 100, and 150 yards respectively.)

But Harmsen was lost somewhere on the rolling road, and lines I sent out failed to reach him.

He and his Musketeers hit Chicago the forenoon of the big games, blissfully unaware of the crucial test awaiting him. Without waiting for a shave he was rushed to Stag field and a misfit track outfit found for him. One of the shoes was minus a spike—a critical matter considering the class of the field. Sleeping on the ground all night for a week, and spending the days cramped in a rickety old juggernaut, would put the best athlete alive out of condition. "Rolf the Rover" had not tried even a practice sprint for weeks. Never a coming star had a more discouraging test, yet Rolf did not give the faintest hint of discouragement nor offer a single one of the hundred possible good excuses for crawling.

Stagg field has only seven sprint lanes, and the six best sprinters available were on the starting line against Harmsen. In the first event, the 60-yard dash, he got off to a bad start, but finished third in 6½ seconds. In the 100 he was fourth, a yard behind the winner, in 9½. In the 150, after a good rest, he again placed fourth, in 14½. The Diamond Medal went to Albert Washington, the colored freshman of Chicago University, who won the national scholastic a year ago; second was C. Coalfie, champion of Canada; third was Harold Jones, who scored in the last A. A. U. Harmsen's single point landed him fourth. The other three star sprinters failed to score.

I introduced Joie Ray to Harmsen, shortly before Ray went out and broke the world's record for the four-mile relay. Ray and Rolf seemed to take to each other immensely, and a lasting and beneficial friendship will probably ensue.

Not even Paddock would be expected to score under the circumstances, and Harmsen's unexpectedly good showing caused jubilation among the I. A. C. men, who are smarting under the desertion of their star sprinter, Loren Murchison, who was left at the post in the last Olympic games. Rolf proved as

genuinely a gentleman in defeat as he proved a game sportsman when uncomplainingly entering a hopeless race. "I deserved to lose," was his only comment, and evinced not the faintest chagrin nor abasement. From first to last he never complained nor made excuses.

Coach Johnnie Behr, of the Illinois A. C., who trained Joie Ray and other world beaters, says: "Harmsen came through in great shape, considering everything, and I am beginning to feel your own enthusiasm in his possibilities. We were all agreeably surprised and pleased with his performance under such difficulties. I admire his pluck in running after such a long and tiresome trip—he has the right stuff in him without any doubt. He is a remarkable boy, taking everything into consideration, and I bespeak for him a splendid athletic career."

Harmsen left two days later for Palo Alto, California, where he will put in the summer at the famous coaches' school of Leland Stanford University. The I. A. C. is planning to card him as a sprinter primarily, and as a contender for the National All-Around crown secondarily. He will probably compete in the Olympics in either the Decathlon or Pentathlon, or both.

His marks thus far are: 100, 9½; 220, 22½; 440, 52; 120 hurdles, 17; 220 hurdles, 26½; high jump, 5.9; broad jump, 22.8½. If the California coaches can teach him how to get off the mark faster than a mud turtle chasing a moose over the style, and also teach him to vault and throw the hammer, he will be ripe for any competition.

The I. A. C. is anxious to get Harmsen back to town to compete in the National A. A. U. championships here August 31st to September 3d. He is 19 years old, stands 5.11½, and weighs 165. Was 185 pounds a year ago, but added an inch in height since fall, so fell off in weight for a while.

Harmsen and the three seniors—Louis LaFontaine, Ohio, Louis Aronovitz, Kentucky, and Robert Kannapell, Kentucky—left college Friday, June 15th, reaching Columbus Monday afternoon. Spending one day each in Akron and Cleveland, they left Cleveland Thursday afternoon, hitting Chicago Saturday forenoon. The 750 miles, in that battered old \$100 Chevrolet, was made without mishap aside from ten blow-outs. While here they were guests of Gus Boltz, Harmsen leaving by train in two days, the others remaining four days before trundling their creaky old Chev. out for a trip to Council Bluffs and Omaha, following which they planned to reach a point in Indiana near Louisville, then try to sell their old wreck in some small town. "We may get \$100 for it in the bushes, but we can't get \$25 for it in the big cities where second-hand cars are common," they explained.

Gas and oil for the 750 miles cost \$18 (they wasted over \$5 of gas before finding their thingamajig leaked). Meals cost about about \$1 per day, each.

This proves the feasibility of the proposed Motor Caravan to Atlanta. Are you thinking of going? If not, why not? And if so, act now—two weeks away.

H. A. Whittemore, the prosperous and handsome young businessman of Menominee, Mich., writes inquiring about that "Motor Caravan" the deaf are thinking of starting from Chicago to the big N. A. D. Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

As usual, most of the deaf will probably, foolishly, wait until the last moment before deciding to go—either by auto or by rail. Arthur L. Roberts, 130 N. Wells Street, is arranging the rail transportation, and states the figures will probably be \$26.72 for fare from Chicago to Atlanta—an additional \$8.25 for Pullman berth if the Pullman is engaged all the way. Many will probably engage Pullman berths for the night, and travel by day in day coaches to cut this amount down. This \$34.97 one way may be more than the entire cost of auto transportation both ways—including meals en route. Not to mention the whole week of fun camping and visiting on the way. That is what the promptors of the motor caravan idea are counting on. If you are interested, either as car-owner or as a passenger, you are urged to immediately get into communication

with the Meaghers, 5627 Indiana Avenue, so that details, routes, travel-expenses, and other necessary details, may be arranged for in plenty of time.

Ladislav S. Cherry is the only Illinois graduate to receive a degree from Gallaudet College since the great and only Robey Burns graduated in 1919. Cherry received the degree of Bachelor of Arts June 12th. He has decided to live in Chicago.

June 14th saw an influx of Gallaudet students, vacation-bound, detain at Union Station (Pennsylvania Lines.) As is customary, not one of the forty or so Gallaudet alumni in Chicago was at the station to meet them or evince any interest in the younger college generation.

The Chicago Herald and Examiner, in the final edition of June 15th, had an unusually clear photo of twelve Gallaudetians: "Deaf Collegians Visit Chicago—Twelve students from Gallaudet College, Washington, only institution of higher learning for the deaf in the world, passed through the city yesterday on the way to their homes for vacation. They remained in the city long enough to be shown through the Herald and Examiner plant."

The picture showed Seipp, Wallace, Wright, Jacobson, Ethel Mason, and Ethel Newman, all of Washington State; Calame, of Oklahoma; Edythe Ozbun, of Kansas; Clarke, of Minnesota; Mary Dobson and Fern Newton, of Iowa; Langenberg, of Wisconsin.

That is the kind of advertising that helps—brief but interesting notices in a 400,000 circulation paper. We deaf may be unable to muzzle the pure oral propaganda, backed by the prestige of Mrs. McCormick (daughter of John D. Rockefeller), but we can at least tinkle our little tin trumpets in our respective cities and towns now and then.

THE MEAGHERS.

## Eastern Iowa.

June 15th last, while Mr. W. A. Nelson, of Davenport, Ia., was standing on a plank, which was put up between two ladders, painting a house outside, the plank broke, slipped off one ladder causing him to fall twelve feet to the ground. No bones broke, and only slightly injured on the left shoulder and side. All union painters thought it was so lucky to him, as he got no broken bones for his age. This is his first accident in thirty-eight years.

Mr. Art Johnson and Mr. Seymour Shaffer, of Rock Island, Ill., are the owners of new Ford touring cars.

The ladies of the Jolly Club had a Flag Day party at Miss Mamie Cannon's home on East 29th Street, Davenport, Ia., on June 16th last. All present had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Frank Stacy, who has been employed in the Purdy Oats Co., the past ten years, is the only deaf still working in Davenport, Ia.

On June 24th last, Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, of Rock Island, Ill., took Mr. and Chas. Loughran and Mr. W. A. Nelson, of Davenport, Ia., in their Ford touring car and drove 49 miles to see the Morehead Cave, which is 8 miles, other side of Maquoketa, Ia., from Davenport, Ia. They enjoyed seeing the cave, and also the trip out and back, as it was hot, 98 above 0.

Mrs. Will Brasher, of Chicago, Ill., was in the Tri Cities two weeks over the Decoration Day, visiting her relatives and deaf friends. She enjoyed her visit splendidly.

Mr. LeRoy Kuelper was confined in his home for two weeks last June, with small pox. He is back at his old job as a cobbler boss.

Mr. Ed. Martin, of Kewanee, Ill., tends to an oil station there for his brother, who is the manager of the station and a large garage. He has tended to it for the past five years.

Mr. John Allen is working in a tin-shop as a tinner.

The members of the Rock Island Chapter had a Fourth of July picnic in Lincoln Park. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed themselves much. The lunch-baskets were auctioned off to the highest bidder, and a good sum was realized, which will be used to entertain the convention delegates next year.

Mrs. Eddie Johnson, of Rock Island, Ill., was on the sick list.

O. T. O.

## AKRON, OHIO.

A dinner party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Pat B. Toomey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown in Springfield Center, Saturday afternoon, June 16th.

It was announced at the luncheon that Pat B. Toomey and Miss Lottie P. Brown were secretly married in Wheeling, W. Va., June 17th, 1922, which came as a complete surprise. However the very best wishes of the friends go with them.

Forty guests participated in the pleasing affair. Dinner was attractively served picnic fashion outdoor around the Brown home in the evening. After the repast Mr. and Mrs. Toomey were presented a shower of useful gifts for their new home.

Mr. Toomey is a member of the Goodyear Flying Squadron and has worked for over seven years for the company. His wife can speak and hear, but her parents are deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Toomey left Sunday for Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit Mr. Toomey's parents for two weeks. They will return to Akron next week from their trip and will make their home in the East End.

Mrs. C. C. Neuner, of Columbus, arrived in Akron Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. J. A. Steele from New York City, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Arley Kolb and little child and L. Holland have returned home from Lebanon, Ind., in Mr. Holland's car, accompanied by Mrs. Kolb's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barley have returned to their home in Richmond, Va., after several months stay here.

Miss Libbie Silberman left July 1st, for a visit with friends and relatives in New York City. Miss Silberman was educated at a New York School. She will be gone two weeks.

Frank Strickland has gone to Buffalo to work in a factory where many mutes are employed.

Mrs. J. A. Steele left June 29th, for a visit with Mrs. W. L. Saw hill in Pittsburgh. She attended the picnic under the auspices of the National Association of the Deaf there June 30th.

There are thirty two deaf automobile owners in Akron at the present time, according to H. L. Bingham's report.

Mrs. Harry Dobson has returned home after a big trip westward.

Bruce O. Troxell has returned from a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Lemen Gibson recently enclosed a back porch to his cottage in rear at 538 W. Thornton Street.

John Schaffter recently erected a frame addition to his house in Ellet.

A pleasant reception affair took place Wednesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godwin entertained a number of silent persons with a dainty lunch at their home in honor of Emil Strauss, blind and deaf, who is the guest of the host and hostess. All report having had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wickline have returned after a visit with friends in Cleveland, Mr. Wickline had a week's vacation.

N. B. Hardwick has gone to Doris, S. C., for a two weeks' visit with his parents whom he had not seen for three years.

Ashland D. Martin, one time "King of Goodyear Silentdom," and who has been employed in the Kentucky State School for the Deaf at Danville during the past term, arrived here Wednesday to visit for several weeks. By the way, Mr. Martin is wearing a handsome smile, the reason being that he has possession of a happy anticipation of summer vacation till September.

He seems to be in very excellent health.

Anson Mills G. Stebbins, Joshua Wright, and Thomas Austin, all of Utah, Lewis C. LaFontaine, of Ohio, R. Harmsen, of North Dakota, Robert Kannapell and Louis Aronovitz, of Kentucky, all students of Gallaudet College at Washington, D. C., were in Akron Monday and Tuesday of last week sight-seeing. They are all bright young men and are motoring in two automobiles from the National Capital to California.

More than 150 men and women attended the recent social given by the members of the Akron Advance Society under auspices of the

Akron Division of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, at 60 S. High Street. Hot weather affected the attendance.

The comedy stunts staged by Barron, Stottler and Brown, were a feature of the program. Baskets were sold, the highest going for \$5. This basket carried a prize with it.

About \$55 was cleared and the money will be sent to Columbus for the benefit of heating fund for the women's building at the Home for Aged Deaf at Central College, O.

This is a Home managed by deaf people, and maintained by the donations of the deaf in the State. There is no appropriation for this Home from the State.

Plans are under way to equip the Home with a modern heating plant. This will mean an expenditure of about \$10,000.

Undeterred by what to many would seem a serious handicap, B. M. Schowe, Dept. 17-B; Harry Ware, Dept. 204-B, and R. L. Dann, Dept. 204 A, all deaf workers at Firestone, have records that they may well be proud of.

Mr. Dann and Mr. Ware have both been with the Company more than ten years. They are among the most popular men in their departments and are always ready with a cheery word to the new-comer. Three of the men, including Mr. Schowe have turned in good suggestions, winning awards, and at least three of them are buying their own homes.

Mr. Schowe has a remarkable faculty of lip-reading, and can tell most all one says without difficulty. In this way many of these deaf workers have a good deal of fun at the movies by reading what the screen stars are saying.

Altogether they are a happy, contented group, and have the esteem of their fellow workers. —Firestone Non-Skid.

A. B. Greener, whose home is in Columbus, retired teacher and veteran correspondent for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, stopped off here on his way to Belleville, Ontario, Canada, to attend the Editorial Association of the American Teachers' Convention. Mr. Greener enjoyed his visit at the box social for a short time. He was invited to give a short talk to the audience.

Mrs. C. J. Schmidt is in West Virginia, visiting her parents for three weeks.

LeRoy Evans has purchased a new Ford Coupe. He works at Goodyear, and lives in Kent near here.

Mrs. Carrie Berry and Miss Ella Berry, of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting at the home of her son and brother, O. W. Berry, who is employed in a dry-cleaning plant here. Miss Berry is one of this year's graduates at the Arkansas State School for the Deaf at Little Rock.

Attention, the Los Angeles correspondent. You furnished a list of names of the Silent automobile owners, who live in Southern California in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL of a recent issue. You said Los Angeles may have the largest number of them in this country. Well, Mr. Price, we have about 34 deaf auto owners here up to date, but you have only 46 in Southern California including Los Angeles. Akron may be credited with having the largest number of them in this country.

We have 56 deaf home owners in Akron and East Akron at present. How many in enterprising Los Angeles? Los Angeles seems to show a heavier population of deaf people than Akron, but yet the Los Angeles birth rate alone argues to the contrary! I am confident (not boastfully) that Akron may show the largest number of home owning and automobile owning among the deaf in this country.

AKRONITE.

An affection for his deaf and dumb sister-in-law, which started because he was the only member of the family able to communicate with her in the sign language and ended in his marrying her and running away from his first wife, brought Edmund Fitzgerald, 25, a chauffeur of 424 West fifty fourth Street, into the West Side Court yesterday, charged with bigamy.—N. Y. Herald, June 25.

## DENVER.

O. U. Underhill, teacher at the Florida School for the Deaf, was in town June 7th. He departed for Boulder the same day. There he will remain during July and August under the cool shadows of the Rockies.

The Local Division, N. F. S. D., spent the afternoon of July 4th at Washington Park. Some enjoyed the water, while the others indulged in a game of baseball. A threatening sky drove them all home before the day was over. Such visitors as Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wright, the Misses Irene Roeder and Mina Thaele, Messrs. Louis Byonk and Marcus Zenor, all of Colorado Springs, were present.

Marcus Zenor, Preparatory student for the past year at Gallaudet College, is spending the summer in Colorado Springs, working at the State School.

Messrs. Wright, Austin and Stebbins, motoring all the way from Washington, D. C., in H. D. Drake's flivver, which they purchased, stopped off in Colorado Springs, to pay the former's brother a three days' visit prior to July 4th. They boast of having driven clear of every piece of glass and nail on the way, so that they still have the same four tires unscathed. This is not all, there is still some of the Washington, D. C., air in them. Messrs. Wright and Austin have kept their upper lips shaded from the sun by a growth of stubble. Salt Lake, Utah, is their destination.

Robert H. Frewing and "Chris" Christensen hid themselves to Colorado Springs in the latter's new Gray roadster the afternoon of June 30th. Leaving Manitou, at the base of Pike's Peak, at 9:15 P.M., they walked the dog road up to the summit. All night and into the breaking hours of the morning they trudged their way up and up. At 3:45 A.M. they reached their destination. Shortly afterwards the sun rose, which was a revelation.

Miss Dorothy Clark is spending the summer in California with relatives.

The evening of June 28th Miss Lucile Wolpert gave a party at her ranch home, fourteen miles out on the Brighton road. Five auto loads of silents responded to her invitation. Miss Sadie Young, aunt of Miss Wolpert, had charge of the games, which had every one in high spirits by the time the refreshments appeared. Prizes in a puzzle contest went to Mrs. P. J. Wilson for the ladies, and to Leon Harvat for the men. At 10:30 A.M., under a beautiful moon, all happily departed for the blinking lights of Denver in the distance.

Sunday afternoon, July 1st, T. R. Taunsey and Leon Harvat and families went on a fishing trip to one of the nearby lakes. Though there were no bass or trout among the lot, they brought back a string of one hundred and fifty perch, suckers and carp.

Miss Sadie Young is spending the summer in Denver and vicinity. This week she is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Northen.

Richard Fraser, No. 2, and his charming wife and baby, have moved to Denver from their farm at Simla. At present Richard is washing cars at a certain garage at night.

Lloyd Shields, silent shoe maker, of Florence, Col., for many years, was among those outsiders at Washington Park on July 4th. Ever since leaving school Lloyd has owned a shop in Florence, and with the brief time he had at his disposal while here we presume he has a long list of appreciative customers.

Messrs. Henry Faes, Louis Dyré and Charles Krebs, all pupils at the State School, are employed for the summer at the Continental Paper Box Company, where Stephen Janovick is running a litho press.

While the east is suffocating under a hot sun, Denver is not complaining. The local order of Shriners made a hit in Washington, D. C., when they bid for Denver as Convention place in 1925. All were agreed that a cool place like Denver was the place for a convention meeting. As for choosing Denver for the 1927, N. F. S. D. Convention, what a treat it would

be for the eastern boys to take the platform not so many miles from perpetual snow.

The Frat Picnic, scheduled for July 4th, blew up, because no place within easy reach of Denver could be secured. However, it will come off on Labor Day, September 3d. Paste that date in your hat and come for the best time in the wide world.

Location will be announced soon. Place will be up the Platte Canyon, but exact spot has not been selected.

July 4th, about sixty of the local deaf gathered at Washington Park for a good time and they sure had it. A ball game was played, one team captained by Miss Sparling, the other by Miss Lanigan. Final score was a 29 to 29 tie, a world's record. Next day every one was limping around, having discovered that old age has to be respected, when it comes to violent exercise.

One June 23d, the largest crowd that has attended a social event in this Queen City of the Rockies, attended the strawberry festival given by the Ladies' Aid of the Mission at St. Mark's Guild Hall. Over seventy-four were there.

The Lessley and Collins families motored up to Grand Lake on June 30th to return July 4th. We have not heard any of their fishing tales yet.

L. Alfred and W. Skeehan motored to Granby after trout. Got none, we hear.

C. Christensen and Bob Frewing went to Colorado Springs, June 30th-July 1st, in the former's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Wilson returned to Santa Fe, New Mex., July 11th. Mr. Wilson is the type of young man that is a credit to the deaf and is liked by every one coming in contact with him. Mrs. Wilson made an immediate hit with the Denver deaf and it is with regret we see them leave. Here is hoping this young man and his charming bride will make Denver their home some day soon.

Business outlook in Denver is better at this writing. Everybody busy that wants to work.

Mrs. Burnett, of Pueblo, is sojourning in Denver at present. Mr. Burnett came up July 7th, and took in the Frat meeting.

The three children of Homer E. and Mrs. Grace have gone to visit their grandparents at Akron, Col., will return about July 20th. This is an event they look forward to every year.

The Frats will pull off some stunt in a social way in August. Just what, we don't know yet.

Remember September 3d, greatest and best Frat picnic in the world will come off. Fishing, ball games, races and everything else.

DENVERITE.

Los Angeles Deaf-Mute Routs Bandit

KANSAS CITY, June 21.—Fred Satow, Los Angeles, deaf and dumb, dared the revolver fire of two negro bandits at the Essex Hotel, 739 Locust Street, the other night, and routed them after they had obtained money and jewelry from seven guests. One bandit fired a revolver shot at him and missed.

At a command all persons in the hotel office raised their hands. After a quick search of the other guests the bandits turned to Satow. He sprang forward, kicking over a chair, bruising his leg, and seized the bandit's revolver. The other bandit fired almost point blank at him and missed, the bullet striking a door. Both then ran.

Mute Sues Deaf Wife.

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—Charging that his wife, before marriage, had told him she had been born with normal faculties, Lafayette C. Sherman, a deaf-mute, of Fresno, has filed suit for divorce. His wife, he says, also is a deaf-mute. He states that he fears if a child is born it will be deaf.

First Congregational Church

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Union deaf-mute service, 3 P.M., under the leadership of Mr. J. A. Kennedy. Residence: 611 N. Belmont Avenue. Open to all denominations. Visiting mutes are welcome.



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And they are slaves most base,

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## DR. EDWARD ALLEN FAY.

DRATH claimed one of the most distinguished educators of the Deaf, since the founding of educational institutions in America by Gallaudet in 1817, when it took Edward Allen Fay, M.A., Litt.D., Sc.D., Ph.D., on the evening of Saturday, July 15th, at Washington, D. C., at the ripe age of eighty years.

His general health had not been good for nearly three years. One year ago he underwent a surgical operation which gave promise of renewed health and an extended lease of life. About four months ago he began to fail, and gradually his vitality became more and more feeble, and the call when it came was not unexpected.

He taught the deaf continuously for a period of sixty years—three years at the New York (Fenwood) Institution, and fifty-seven years at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

He was editor of the *American Annals of the Deaf* for half a century—from 1870 to 1920.

He became vice-president of Gallaudet College in 1875, the functions of which office he exercised with skill, fidelity and wisdom, for a period approximating forty-five years.

From "Sketches of Prominent Educators of the Deaf," printed nearly a quarter a century ago, we reproduce the following estimate of Dr. Fay:—

"A man of unusual mental calibre, liberality of views, fearlessness and dignity, he has imparted to the magazine placed in his charge the same qualities, and led by his example the contributors to its columns prepare their articles with care, study their subjects well and are usually most exact in their utterance, be they of theories or practices, facts or fancies.

"That he should be engaged in the education of the deaf seems but a natural proceeding, as his father, Rev. Barnabas M. Fay, was for some years a teacher of the deaf and for ten years Principal of the Michigan School for the Deaf.

"Dr. Fay studied at the University of Michigan, graduating in 1862. Immediately following his graduation came his appointment as a teacher of the deaf in the New York School for the Deaf.

"A short time afterwards the College for the Deaf was organized at Washington, D. C., and Dr. E. M. Gallaudet offered Mr. Fay the position of Professor of Languages in his Faculty. This Mr. Fay accepted, and in 1865 he entered upon his duties in this newly established branch of education of the deaf. Dr. Fay has always been a student and great lover of those best friends of mankind—good books; this and his great interest in his work induced him to take a course in Johns Hopkins University and from this University he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

"His labors in behalf of the deaf can never be fully rewarded, nor can they be recorded; he is a man who

obeys the Scriptural injunction to the letter, 'Let not your left hand know what the right hand doeth.'

"To those brought into close personal contact with him, he is a living example and an embodiment of those attributes which go towards the making of that noblest work of God, an honest man.

"If there is a wrong impression to be righted his brain and pen are ready for the service, though it means much added labor for himself.

"Dr. Fay is the *beau ideal* 'Professor' to his students. Calm, cool and deliberate, always fortified for the lesson of the day; clear, concise and final, in his explanations and data. He is no martinet for the simple reason that he need not be, since no student with a grain of sense ever feels like taking liberties with Dr. Fay. As a former student has lately said: 'There's an air about the man and his recitation room that smothered his very inception of mischief.' The verdict of one's pupils of ripened post graduate experience is a safe one to go by, and that of Dr. Fay's 'old boys' is one of unqualified approval, and in many instances expressed with warm affection."

## Burial of Mrs. Emma J. Welty.

(Contributed by an old friend.)

On Monday, July 9th, 1923, all that was mortal of Mrs. Emma Jane Welty, of Washington, D. C., was interred in Western Cemetery, Baltimore, Md., beside the grave of her two husbands, Thomas Washington Solomon and James Leonard Welty, and of her children who preceded her to the Life Beyond. It was a beautiful and quiet service, conducted by the Rev. Oliver J. Whildin and attended by three of her four remaining children and many of her relatives and deaf friends. Mrs. Welty passed away very peacefully after a lingering illness at the home of her only surviving daughter, Mrs. Edna W. Welty, 2206 First Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., on Saturday morning, July 6th, at the advanced age of seventy-five.

The older generations of the deaf of both Baltimore and Washington, in which cities she lived alternately, knew Mrs. Welty well. She was a graduate of the Preparatory Class for Women of Gallaudet College, inaugurated in the time of Hotchkiss, Draper, Ballard, Dension, Parkinson, Greene, Rogers, Chapin, and Ballis, abandoned after a few years for lack of a sufficient number of qualified women-applicants, and revived in 1887 with its present gratifying success. She was, moreover, a warm friend of many successive generations of students. Her home near Kendall Green was always open to them, and in the quiet of her fire-side many of them found succor from the wearisome grind of study. Brilliant in intellect, quick and animated in repartee, of a dignified, prideful and pleasing personality, gifted with a wide experience and an unusual appreciation of all that life could offer, she presided with rare grace and dignity at the little banquets and conversational feasts she prepared for them. In an address, delivered with much earnestness and sincerity, by Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, at the funeral of her second husband, James Leonard Welty, on March 12th, 1904, a tribute, such as only Dr. Gallaudet could pay, was paid to Mrs. Welty as a wife, a mother, and a friend.

If the success of a life is judged by the number of other lives made happy and prosperous and by the devotion to the end of one's children and friends, Mrs. Welty most truly did not live her nearly fourscore of years in vain.

## San Francisco, Cal.

Charles O. ("Shorty") Wright has grown four inches since July 4th. The reason is that on said date Mrs. Wright made him a present of a baby-boy weighing 8½ pounds. The baby was born at 7:20 A.M., at St. Luke's Hospital. Mother and child (also father) are doing nicely. Congratulations, Charley, many happy returns of the day!

Mel C. Davidson is the proud owner of a brand new Chevrolet auto in which he burns up the streets of Oakland and San Francisco.

A. Patterson, for five years a teacher at the Arkansas School, has located here. He is a student at the Mergenthaler Linotype School, and is successful in landing a position he will send for Mrs. Patterson and stay here permanently. He is never tired of telling how much better this city is than any other he has lived in. Good luck, Alpha, more power to you.

## Religious Notice

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,  
Fort Smith, Ark.

## CALIFORNIA.

## The Annual Convention of the California Association of the Deaf.

The annual convention of the California Association of the Deaf, held in Los Angeles, July 1st to 5th, under the auspices of the Los Angeles Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, was the most successful convention in the history of the association, both from the view-point of pleasure and that of the conduct of business.

The program opened with a baseball game, in which the Athletic Club of the Deaf (Los Angeles) defeated the Oakland Silent Athletic Club, by the score of 12 to 11.

The next morning the convention was called to order. Waldo H. Rother, Vice-President of the local branch of the N. A. D., delivered an address of welcome. Oscar D. Guire, Secretary of the C. A. D., made the response. The principal address by A. R. Heron, Deputy Director, State of California, Department of Education, was on the needs of the California School for the Deaf. He praised President Matheis for his cooperation with the department in its fight against the governor's budget. After the speeches President Matheis appointed a committee on resolutions, consisting of Oscar D. Guire (Chairman), Mrs. Howard L. Terry, Dick Kaiser, Waldo Rother and Sydney Howard.

The afternoon was spent in sight-seeing. In the evening a reception was held. The feature of the reception was a queen contest, which developed into an exciting contest between Miss Mary Taylor, of San Francisco, and Miss Greeman, of Los Angeles. The girls were supported by the men of their particular section. Northern California won. Over two hundred dollars were realized in the contest.

The third day was devoted to business. The most important acts were the unanimous adoption of the resolutions submitted by the committee on resolutions and the creation of a Committee on Education. The duties of the new committee were not specified, but are understood to fight for the combined system, to help the State School for the Deaf to get enough money and teachers, etc. Some of the resolutions that may be of interest to the public are as follows:

WHEREAS, The time honored and beautiful sign language invariably proven to be the ultimate means of communication of the deaf as a whole; be it

Resolved, That the Association deplores the tendency of certain propagandists to depreciate and abuse it; and further, be it

Resolved, That the Association do all in its power to combat this misrepresentation and work to preserve the sign language in all its original power and beauty.

WHEREAS, Douglas Tilden has endeavored to present the true status of the deaf, especially the conditions and management of the California School for the Deaf, to the public generally through the medium of a pamphlet entitled, "Memorial to the California Legislature on the Management of the California School for the Deaf," etc.; be it

Resolved, That the Association, in convention assembled, express to Mr. Tilden its sincere thanks for this singular service in the cause of the deaf; and further, be it

Resolved, That the Association petition the Legislature and educators to regard Mr. Tilden's book as valuable history and information relative to the deaf and the blind, and to investigate the conditions with a view to correcting misunderstandings, wrongs, and possible mix-ups in the future.

WHEREAS, The management of the endowment fund of the California School for the Deaf, commonly known as the Durham Fund, has been surrounded with mystery and secrecy; and

WHEREAS, It is the belief of many people that said fund has been used for purposes not contemplated by the donor; be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Education secure all information concerning said fund and publish it, and take steps to stop the abuses, if there are any.

WHEREAS, This Association stands for the best talent obtainable in the work of training the deaf children of the State of California; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Association that in the selection of teachers of the deaf a college degree from an institution of good academic standing should be a prerequisite; and further, be it

Resolved, That the Director of Education of the State of California be urged to require the same standard of preparation for teachers of the deaf that is required of teachers of normal children.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Association that every school for the deaf should maintain on its faculty a proper proportion of well-trained deaf teachers, because of their naturally superior influence over the deaf children, who seek to emulate them because of similar affliction.

The nominations for officers were: Mrs. Howard L. Terry for president; Dick Kaiser for first vice-president; Melville J. Matheis and Lenore Bible for second vice-president; Mrs. Schneider for secretary; and D. E. Glidden for treasurer.

The evening was spent in bowling. Southern California beat Northern California three times.

The fourth was celebrated with two all-day picnics. Los Angeles Silent Club gave one at Brookside Park, Pasadena. Sunnyside Club gave the other at Topanga Canyon. At the first mentioned picnic Northern California defeated Southern California in indoor baseball. The last day was spent at the Monroe

Doctrine Centennial and Historic Motion-Picture Exposition.

The success of the convention was largely due to M. J. Matheis, the Publicity Man, and the Committee on Arrangements. Mr. Matheis is also the president of the Los Angeles Branch of the N. A. D. The committee was composed of Lenore Bible (chairman), Levi Larsen, Mrs. E. Bingham, Leslie Ross, and Mrs. J. W. Barrett.

O. D. G.

## DETROIT

Dear Readers:—The writer expects to take a two months' vacation until fall. But Detroit will still be on the map as an old Detroit, who was one of the live wire members of the 1920 Local Committee, will take the assignment to keep you posted about the doings in and around Detroit. Thank you.

One of the Capital City's dashing young men, James Davidson, came to Detroit to meet his father from Chicago on business for a few days, staid at the Tuller Hotel for three days. Mr. Davidson enjoyed the North climate. He was invited and enjoyed the regular business meeting of the Detroit Division, No. 2, N. F. S. D., July 7th, at the G. A. R. Hall. The Detroit brothers accepted the greetings from the brothers of Washington, D. C., brought by Mr. Davidson. The Frats have chosen August 12th for their annual picnic at Sugar Island.

The Toledo Frats as usual will join them, and make it the biggest and the best picnic Charles E. Drake is chairman. A cordial invitation is extended to all the friends of the Frats to attend their picnic. It will be a merry crowd that takes the boat for Sugar Island. When the boat turns away from the wharf and steams out into the river—that will be some of those less fortunate stay-at-homes, who surely will sigh with regret and wish that they, too, were among the crowd. Better get ready, get enough for yourself and friends, right away. Remember, Steamer Greyhound leaves the wharf at 9 A.M. sharp.

Detroit Association of the Deaf is flourishing in every way. They are always crowded with the visitors from four winds. According to the motions passed at the first regular business meeting of 1923 it requires President Farman to appoint some members of the club to serve on the committees. For the Law Committee, L. Kuhn (Chairman), G. Henderson and F. McCarthy.

For the Literary Circle Committee—C. Drake (Chairman) J. Walters and R. Adams.

For the Auditing Committee, Mr. Pernick; Chairman, Wheelstone and Czeke.

It has made a rule—eight ways to help a club.

1. If possible, attend every month.

2. If possible, be in the time and stay to the end.

3. If the weather does not suit you, attend, if possible.

4. Give loyal support by word and work.

5. Accept office honorably, cheerfully and with the determination to do your best.

6. Express your opinion frankly, publicly, fearlessly, unselfishly, and in a lady like manner worthy of a Christian.

7. Think deeply, act nobly, and pray always.

8. Treat all as your equals in membership.

A Smoker, given by the D. A. D. at its hall, July 3d, under the management of John Walters, was a success. The profit was fifty-five dollars, and the boys were wild over it and threw their hats up in the air.

The Sunday evening services of the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission are held regularly at the chapel of St. John's Church at seven o'clock as usual. Lay Reader Waters has returned from his few weeks' vacation and resumed his duty. The subject was "The King's Judgment." The Mission will have a family basket picnic July 22d. Chas. J. Drake is chairman.

Every family is asked to bring a basket of "exits" and sit at one table. Bring your friends, visitors, and every one is invited. It is likely the Mission will think seriously of securing Wednesday evening of every week as a Prayer Meeting to keep the deaf together.

It is glorious! indeed, glorious! that at the Eleventh Reunion of the Illinois Alumni Association at the Illinois School in Jacksonville, June 7th to 10th, that, instead of a monument, decided to make the "Gillett Memorial" a fund to help needy Illinois students through Gallaudet College.

Two hearing daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Gottschalg (Kate O'Connell), of Joliet, Ill., are attending the summer school at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. The girls are excellent sign-makers and are staying at the Girls' Dorm. Their mother returned home to Joliet recently, having attended the reunion of the Illinois Alumni Association at the Illinois School in Jacksonville, Ill.

Word has been received from Mrs. Adelbert Johnston, who went to Milwaukee, Wis., with her only son, James, last June 30th, to be the guests of the Rosenfelds, that they enjoyed the "Down Town" Milwaukee, and the frats are to have a big picnic August 5th.

Cor., an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ryan, is home from the boarding school for her vacation. The Ryan family enjoy auto riding, which their son, Bud, owns Arthur Meek and family are still staying with them. The Meek baby has grown greatly and is getting to be heavier to carry around.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Vernier, of Washington, D. C., daughter and son-in-law of the writer, are in Detroit visiting folks and friends. Mrs. Vernier will remain here until fall, and Mr. Vernier will return to the Capital City the latter part of July.

It is with regret to learn that Mrs. A. B. Davis had a severe accident—broke both arms through a fall. Her only daughter, Mrs. Beckert, of Columbus, O., was called to attend her. As the writer has not been in formed definitely in regard to the sad accident, but their friends hope that it will turn out all right.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Whitehead motored to Detroit from Mt. Clemens to visit Mr. and Mrs. Heynanson a week ago. Mrs. Whitehead looked ruddy and fine, and Mr. Whitehead, who has been sick for some time, is getting back to himself again. They live in a cosy bungalow in Mt. Clemens, Mich., where they will reside for some time. Their only boy, who some time ago went to Mansfield, Ohio, to visit his grandma, returned home to Mt. Clemens.

Instead of at the home of Mrs. H. B. Waters, Royal Oak, the rainbows shone brilliantly at the home of Mrs. R. V. Jones, Thursday afternoon, June 28th, so the lady members flocked there and had a jolly time. The election took place and Mrs. Adelbert Johnson was acclaimed 1924 president, and the meeting closed until September 18th. Mrs. Jones treated the members royally with "sweets."

Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Sadofsky motored July third, to Aylmer, Ont., to spend the Fourth with relatives and friends. The trip from Detroit to St. Thomas and London Ont., was lovely. It really is a joy to have an auto so you can see the side of the world. They sent a card with a view of the M. C. R. R. Bridge, and their friends are wondering if they motored across this big bridge. Now they are on the way to Port Huron, Mich., a swell resort where the millionaire families spend the summer.

Mrs. F. J. Bourcier, 2348 Maunson Avenue, who was walking with a friend, was cut by flying glass when a truck crashed into a Grand River car at West Adams Avenue. She was taken to Receiving Hospital.

A friend showed me a letter from England saying that D. H. L. Gollan, deaf British sculler, defeated Hilton Belyea in the heat for the Diamond Sculls on the Henley in England, July 6th, and Gollan is now a 1923 champion.

Tillie Betzler, who has been sick for over a year, was taken to Harper Hospital. Her case, doctors said, was hopeless.

Friends of Halsey Day were pleased when informed that he enjoyed his visit in Portland, Oregon, and was at the Anderson reception of the N. F. S. D. Mrs. Day is enjoying good health and is resting well at her home in Detroit.

The remodeling and painting on the fine home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich has been completed, and is one of the handsomest homes in the city.

Mrs. Eisenhart's mother, who has been staying with her daughter and family, returned home to Philadelphia last week, and while on the way she stopped in Ohio and visited her cousins.

Miss Tillie Stark is home for the summer. The summer house at the St. Clair Lake was taken. She was seen at the church evening service last Sunday for the first time.

Mrs. Wm. Rheiner was in Flint for a visit some time ago, and Mrs. McLachlan accompanied her.

Clyde Barnett's vacation time is up, and he has not returned as yet. Mr. and Mrs. Kresin are doing fine and are continuously entertaining their summer friends at Port Huron, Mich.

R. V. Jones' brother from Chicago motored up to see him and family during the Fourth week.

Clyde Beach, recently of Flint, has just secured a position at the Fisher Body Co., No. 14, and he likes his job.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deatsman have just moved to a new place—101 Alexander Avenue, Detroit, and like the place first rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Deatsman are popular among the deaf and are always seen at church.

Charles E. Drake and family had their vacation last week, went to Flint, thence to Ovid, Mich., where they enjoyed the country fresh air.

Joe Guepfer, of Wisconsin, is in Detroit. He came from Los Angeles, Cal., last March, and got a position at the Ford Motor Co. But maybe he expects to return to Los Angeles in 1924, and thinks Los

Angeles is the sweetest place he ever lived. He is a pleasant and quiet person and is liked by the D. A. D. boys.

Miss Tyne Stato, a pupil of the Michigan School, lives with her parents at 1647 Waverly Avenue, Highland Park.

Mrs. Blanche Jones accompanied Mrs. Harry Brown to Port Huron, Mich., July first, and were the guests of the Kresin family. Upon their return they traveled on the boat and enjoyed the scenes very much. They reported the Kresins were well.

Cecil-Rieb, who left Flint School last June, is a member of the D. A. D. He works at the Widman Co. in Detroit, and lives on 156 Candler Avenue, Highland Park. He thinks he will not return to resume his studies at the Flint School.

Detroit deaf population is growing bigger every day, and it seems they need a Deaf Directory for Detroit and vicinity, as St. Louis deaf have.

Friends heard from Mrs. Isham Gattson. She and her son arrived in Newport, Minn., and found the health of her aged father quite feeble. She likes the weather out in Minnesota, but she still thinks Detroit is grand.

Mrs. Elsie Hughes, who has been sick for over a year, is back at her old place at Ford Motor Co., and is still using a cane.

Mrs. C. C. C.

## LOS ANGELES.

June 18th and 19th, were days of special interest to the local deaf as these were the dates that Grand President Anderson, of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, was our guest while in our "Land of Paradise." In his honor, a grand reception in the Maxwell Hall of the Fraternal Brotherhood headquarters, on the evening of the former date, was attended by a very large gathering of the ladies and gentlemen, who had the opportunity to meet him personally and who were greatly interested in his fine address. On the eve of the latter date a grand banquet at Cafe Delino, Fourth and Hill, was attended by the members of local Division No. 27, in honor of their guest, who had kept them all awake by his most interesting lecture. By the way, prior to the reception, Mr. S. Gilmore and Mr. W. Rother took President Anderson around the city in the former's auto and showed him many points of interest. Before the banquet, he spent the day with Mr. W. Phelps in the latter's auto, visiting some of the famous film studios and seeing the beautiful homes of the noted screen players.

At the end of his itinerary down here from Spokane, Washington, he left for his home in Indianapolis. Now while we are happy that the President did not overlook our beautiful city, we regret that his stay here was not long enough for him to catch the lure of our wonderful climate. On Sunday, the 17th inst., a party of the deaf limited to thirty went out launcheing all day and traveled 65 miles along the ocean. Some of them got seasick and could not enjoy themselves, while the rest were enjoying the ride. Notwithstanding their hope and expectation of getting a good catch of fish, not a single one was caught. Enjoying a visit of several weeks' duration in the land of sunshine and flowers is Mrs. Nora Norris, who blew in from Arkansas last month. She is a lifelong friend of Mrs. O. Smith. Mr. Frank L. Kovas and Mr. Orlin Smith are listed among the new arrivals here. The former breezed in from North Dakota two weeks ago, and the latter from Kansas. They do not seem ready to announce their decision whether they will remain here or not. Mr. Herbert Pearce came here direct from Colorado, to spend his vacation with his relatives, as soon as the deaf school there closed for the summer. He will return and finish his education there in the fall. Mr. T. C. Mueller left the other day for Santa Barbara, where he is to enjoy life on Mr. J. Park's lemon ranch. May good luck remain with him to the end. Mr. C. Murday has for some time been visiting every auto store to pick up a new and suitable auto. At last he has found one to his liking. It is a Moon. He will be the only deaf person in the city to run one, as there is no such machine of that kind among the local deaf.

On the evening of the 30th, there will be much pleasant handshaking between the Northern Silents and Southern Silents at the Los Angeles Silent Club at the beginning of the Convention of the California Association of the Deaf.

The \$250,000 apartment house owned by Mr. William Phelps was destroyed by fire early this morning, all the tenants escaping safely, but losing their valuable possessions. All their automobiles in the garages were taken out safely, however. The fire probably originated in the air shaft. The building was considered one of the most beautiful. The insurance is believed to cover the loss. Mr. Phelps' residence by the apartment house was saved.

E. M. PRICE.

## PORTLAND, OREGON

Mr. Courtland Greenwald and Miss Winnie Gandy, both of Portland, were united in marriage on Wednesday, June 20th, at the Baptist Church in Mt. Scott district. The wedding was a very pretty affair. The wedding march, which was witnessed by a full house, was led by six year-old Rosaleen Rennie, as flower girl, a nephew of Mrs. C. Litherland, and a ten-pound wedding cake was made by Mrs. J. O. Reichle. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwald will leave for a honeymoon trip to Seattle, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C., after which they will be at home at 900 East 6th Street, N. Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bertram, of Seattle, were visitors in Portland on Sunday and Monday, July 1st and 2d, at the Nelson's home.

The Oregon Association of the Deaf held its Second Biennial Convention at Salem School for the Deaf on Thursday evening, June 21st, with a reception Friday morning, an address of welcome by Supt. O. L. McIntire. He ended his address by offering the key of the institution to the Association for a three days' session. Mr. T. A. Lindstrom, President, then opened the meeting with a short talk on what good the Association has already done, when bills came up concerning day schools and the deaf. Autist business continued after lunch until 3 P.M. The rest of the day was spent in social function and sightseeing around Salem and its different Government institutions. In the evening some unique moving pictures, including lectures, sermons, stories and songs by noted deaf educators of the East, over 100 enjoyed the pictures.

On Saturday morning, 9:30 Secretary, Linde submitted some change in the By-Laws, which after being considered by the members were passed. After lunch election of officers took place. Those elected are as follows: For President, Mr. C. H. Linde, of Portland; Vice-President, Mrs. J. O. Reichle, Portland; Second Vice-President, Mr. Hans Christenson, of Salem, Ore.; for Secretary, Mr. T. A. Lindstrom, of Salem; Treasurer, Mr. Bud Hastings, of Portland. All business ended at 3:30 P.M., after which a ball game was played. In the evening moving pictures were again shown, as the crowd was almost double that of Friday. At 9 P.M. the grand march and dance went on till midnight when ice-cream was served. Sunday morning service in the chapel, and photos of the convention. At 5 P.M. the crowd started for their different homes, well satisfied with the big time they had. The third Biennial Convention will be held in Portland, 1925.

Another feature at the convention was the arrival on Thursday night of a newly-wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Greenwald, who were married on Wednesday evening in Portland.

Mr. J. O. Reichle had charge of all entertainments during convention.

Two graduates of the Salem Deaf School, Miss Selma Hagen and Mr. Royal Cooke, both of Portland, are engaged to be married in the near future. Both are well known and liked in Portland and Salem.

The Thierman family moved from the Nelson's house to their new home, on Gladston Avenue, on June 26th.

Mr. Roy Winn, a young deaf man of Tillamook, Ore., was shot through one of his legs recently by a hearing man, after he had knocked on the door and was unable to hear the man inside ordering him to leave. Being dark Mr. Winn mistook the house for that of a friend, whom he wish to visit.

Miss Marlon Finch, an employee of the Deaf School at Salem, Ore., left the later part of June for her home in North Dakota, for the vacation term.

Mr. Dean Horn of the Vancouver, Washington, Deaf School, will motor to Los Angeles, Cal., to take in the big picnic there in July. He may stop at Spokane on his way, a deaf friend or two may accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde have sold out their home on 27th Street, North, and may rent a house until later on, when they will decide to buy another home.

H. P. NELSON.

On complaint of Mrs. Alice Rowden, 35 years old, 8325 Senator Avenue, mother of seven children, of whom the oldest is only 13 years old, Judge Charles L. Bartlett signed today a warrant for the arrest of the woman's husband, Ernest, of Pontiac, on a charge of non-support. Mrs. Mary C. McGill, in charge of the complaint bureau in the domestic relations court, recommended the warrant.

Mrs. Rowden, who is a deaf-mute, charged that her husband had failed to support her since May 9th. When Mrs. McGill investigated a similar complaint brought by the woman last September, she said she learned Rowden was making \$263 a month and a bonus as an assistant foreman in the Michigan Central shops. The Rowdens have been married 16 years. The ages of their children are 13, 11, 10, 8, 5, (twins), and 1 years.—*Detroit Free Press, June 8th.*



## NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Fetscher tendered an "Au Revoir" party to their old friend, Mr. Jacques Alexander, Saturday evening, July 7th. He left for France, Italy and Spain, on Wednesday, July 11th, on the Red Star Liner "Bergeland." Mr. Alexander is going abroad on both business and pleasure, and will be gone about three months.

The party was for those who have known Jack for many years, and was given so they could meet him all together. Mrs. Fetscher as usual did the culinary honors and why add to her reputation, which as the French say is "hors concours," same meaning plain English "Above Competition." There were favors and prominently displayed were the flags of France and our own Star Spangled Banner.

Jack is carrying with him the greetings of the Society of Deaf Artists to their fellows over there, and getting ready for an exhibition that the Society intends to hold in a year or so.

Among those present were Miss Adrienne Fousseader and Miss L. Alexander, Mr. Ljungquist, Underwood, Hutchinson and Jack disguised as himself in a palm beach suit of a shade known as "Bonle-vardier." We all sure do wish him a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

Oh Jack—he only had near beer Saturday night—shed a tear for us when you are quaffing the real thing over there and toast yourself to memories of the good old days when the Artists' dinners used to cover the tables with bottles. "Them days is gone forever."

### XAVIER ALLIED NOTES

Plans for the observance of Ephpheta Sunday, August 2d, have taken on something like definite shape. That is as concerns the program for the afternoon's outing. Of most concern in the celebration of the Feast Day is the attendance of members and friends at Mass and receiving of Holy Communion in a body, at 9 A.M.

It is expected or hoped the rank and file of the X. E. S., and friends of the society, will have the expressed wish of their Pastor, Father Egan, S.J., for welcoming a banner attendance at the Alumni Chapel on Sunday, August 5th.

The committee appointed to look up a rendezvous for the afternoon's outing have been up against it. A motor-boat ride up the Hudson was considered. Johnny Hagerty, the erstwhile "smoke" merchant of Holyoke, came to the fore with a suggestion a place down in Valley Stream be considered. Later that Oakland Beach, up near Rye Beach, N. Y., might fill the demands. Glenwood, on the Sound, was looked over by Austin Fogarty, who lives in Glen Cove, nearby; Bear Mountain, Brighton Beach, and Rockaway, also came into communication, and were discussed from all sides. The obstacle was the going and return, the attractions offered at each of these resorts. As a result the choice of a day at Steeplechase, Coney Island, has to all intents and purposes been found to meet a popular favor.

The bus or buses will park in front of Xavier College about 10:30 A.M., following church and breakfast. Buses will seat comfortably forty passengers.

The capacity of one or a dozen of the cars has been arranged for to take Ephphetaans and friends up to Central Park and return for the trip through Fifth Avenue, over the Bridge and down the Boulevard to Old Coney, with its superb beach, board walk, and countless attractions.

Jimmy Lonergan is primed to overflowing with details. Also President Fives, Paul Murtagh, Tom Cosgrove, J. F. O'Brien, Austin and Sylvester Fogarty. Reservations for the trip may be made through either. Get in early if you want to avoid the possibility of being disappointed.

For his vacation President Fives is going up State to see Elken Merg. He operated the town's sole Merg, when he started out to become a linotype. The machine will be glad to see him despite the hard words it received when it failed to respond to Jerry's nimble fingers.

A line from Miss Mae Anstra, at her home in Mahanoy City, Pa., says that young lady has again connected with the Good Health Boulevard, and expects to be in prime shape for taking up a new position in September.

Plum Beach residents during the summer are considering placing Tom Cosgrove and Joe Gabriel, who with their families have bungalows there, in the field next summer for Mayoralty honors of the Island. Tom and Joe are setting the style by wearing Plum Beach suits, much to the envy of the swell weekenders from New York.

## PICNIC ON SATURDAY.

This Saturday, rain or shine, the Manhattan Division No. 87, N. F. S. D., will make its second bow in the open air amidst tall trees and nice comfortable benches and tables or in the big, handsome hall room, if it rains. However, if the day is nice, both the field and the hall can be used for athletics and dancing. Excellent music will be furnished, so ask your families and hearing friends to come along and a good time will be assured them.

When you take the Unionport car, ask the conductor to get you off at Havemeyr Avenue, and walk a few yards to the picnic grounds. Cash prizes will be given for the best scores at bowling and also for the most graceful dancers.

Also there will be races for girls and children for good prizes.

There will be a tug-of-war between the Deaf Mutes' Union League and the Brooklyn Division No. 23.

There is a good dining room on the grounds, where anybody can get a good supper at reasonable prices.

Remember the place at Unionport Park, and the date on July 21st.

The Greater New York Branch of the N. A. D. held its quarterly meeting June 18th last, at Wadleigh Hall. The following new officers were elected: President, Harry A. Gillen; Vice-President, William Renner; Secretary, Guilbert C. Braddock; Treasurer, Samuel Frankenstein. The next meeting of the Association will be held in September, precise date to be announced later by President Gillen.

The Rev. John H. Kent emerged last week from over a month's confinement in the hospital, and will shortly leave with his family for some secluded and cool spot, where they will remain the rest of the summer. During his absence St. Ann's Church will have its usual Sunday morning services at 10:30 A.M. every week, under the guidance of a lay-reader. The parish house will be open to chance visitors evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. David Costuma and Miss Annie C. Kuegler, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., enjoyed their week-end outing last Saturday with the latter's sister, at Mrs. Charles McCall's fine residence in Mahwah, N. J., and received a pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Thompson, of Glen Rock, N. J. They have very beautiful surroundings and scenery and are viewing Ramapo Mountains in Mahwah.

Samuel Lowenherz, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on Saturday accompanied his wife to Liberty, N. Y. He returned Tuesday morning, to be on his job. Mrs. Lowenherz, however, will remain in Liberty, N. Y., all summer. Sam expects to make several week-end visits.

The betrothal of Miss Belle Puslin, Gallaudet College Class of 1923, to Mr. Henry Peters, a young business man of this city, who was educated at the Lexington Avenue School, was a formal function on Thursday, July 19th, 1923.

A. G. Bumgardner, of Clarksburg, W. Va., was a visitor at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League on Saturday, July 14th. He is a wholesale and retail dealer in wall paper at Clarksburg.

Mrs. Max Miller is now in Boston with her married daughter, and as her boys are members of a camping organization, Max is the sole occupant of his apartments on Washington Heights.

### \$500 Drive

At the banquet arranged under the auspices of the Greater New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, in honor of the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, one of the many speeches made was the report of the committee in charge of the "Gallaudet Statue Fund." A copy of the Statue of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet at Gallaudet College, is to be erected in Hartford, Ct.

The committee is headed by Dr. Thomas F. Fox. The total amount needed is five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The committee have on hand four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00), so the balance is only five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

A special committee was appointed to help speed up the work and raise the extra five hundred dollars (\$500.00) before December 10th, 1923, so that the statue may be erected at the earliest date possible.

The special committee appointed is as follows:

MR. HARRY A. GILLEN, Chairman, 416 West 215 Street, New York City.

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All donations from all parts of

the globe will be gladly accepted, and may be sent to any of the above names and all names will appear in the JOURNAL.

Following is a list of contributors up to date.

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## PHILADELPHIA.

If cleanliness is next to godliness, then All Souls' Church is now very close to heaven! Responding to the appeal of Rev. Warren M. Smaltz for volunteers, a number of the ladies of All Souls' Guild offered their free services, and on Wednesday, July 20th, most of them came bright and early and soon made the church a scene of bustling activity. The mercury hovered persistently in the high nineties, but the ladies were still more persistent, and toiled bravely in the sweltering heat.

Those who assisted were Mrs. Thomas Breen, Miss Gertrude Downey, Mrs. Townley H. Mondeau, Mrs. Alexander S. McGhee, Mrs. Charles Partington, Mrs. Daniel Paul, Mrs. Elmer E. Scott, Mrs. William Salter and Mrs. Warren Smaltz. Mr. Sharrar, the sexton, and Rev. Mr. Smaltz, formed a bucket brigade, which kept the ladies supplied with water, so that by six o'clock every nook and cranny in the large body of the church had been painstakingly scrubbed clean. All declared it was the most thorough clean-up they had seen at All Souls' for years.

Miss Downey prepared a substantial dinner, which every one did full justice to, despite the great heat of the day. Finally, late in the evening, all departed for home, weary and begrimed with toil, but happy in spirit, for all realized that something worth while had been accomplished. But before departing, each one promised, as a crowning act of loyal churchmanship and of practical religion, to come again on Thursday, June 28th, and give the Parish House also the benefits of their self-sacrificing labor. If some of our deaf people, who are always finding fault with All Souls', would follow the practical example of these devout ladies, think what a church we would have!

On Wednesday evening, June 20th, Mr. Henry Wisler, who is a competent carpenter, donated his time and ability to repairing the outside Bulletin Board at All Souls'. As a result, it is now in a substantial condition, and only requires some paint, etc., to make it nearly as good as new. Mr. Arthur Fowler has volunteered to paint it, as soon as he can find time.

Mrs. William H. Eakins, of Reading, Pa., visited her daughter Mrs. M. E. Troup, in this city for a couple of weeks, returning home on the 28th ult.

Mrs. Annie Faust, of Girardville, is also visiting her daughter, Mrs. Needham, here.

Mrs. Helen R. Wilson, her mother and youngest sister, left for Atlantic City on June 14th, being conveyed thither in her brother's automobile. They expect to spend all summer at the shore.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubin last June 6th. Congratulations!

### COMING EVENTS

During July, August and September, service at All Souls' Church for the Deaf will be held every Sunday evening, at 7:45 o'clock. There will be no morning or afternoon service during that time. Kindly take notice of this and inform your deaf friends of it.

August 11.—Excursion to new Riverview Beach, under auspices of Cleric Literary Association. Round trip, 50 cents. Steamer leaves Chesnut Street wharf at 2 P.M. and the Beach at 10 P.M.

August 30th to Sept. 3d.—Meetings of Alumni Association and P. S. A. D. at the Mt. Airy Institution.

### LAZY

"Many a beggar is as lazy as if he had ten thousand a year, and many a man of large fortune is busier than his errand boy."—Ruskin.

## OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

July 5, 1923.—On the way to Canada June 23d, we stopped off at Akron, O., as the Advance Society there was giving an entertainment that evening for the benefit of the Home, and we wished to see some of it and friends there. Miss Nellie Lindsey was along for the same purpose. Hardly had we stepped off the train when Oakley Lee stepped up and guided us about the station, and then introduced us to Mr. and Mrs. Hammersley and their guest, Miss Moore, from Mississippi. Mr. H. took us to the Aysers home. Mrs. A. and children were away in Fremont, O., while her liege lord was painting up things in the house. Later Mr. Hammersley called again and drove us to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Newman (nee Cudiff), Mr. and Mrs. Lowery (nee Riddlebaugh), and a near neighbor, Mrs. Murphy, and Mrs. Steel, where we met Mr. Bowers, who boards there, also her daughter, now Mrs. Moore, and the latter's little child, which its grandmother insisted we should see. We also met Mr. Zitnik.

After supper at the Hammersleys the whole party drove to the hall, where the entertainment was given. Here we met quite a number of former pupils of the school, all looking well and seeming prosperous. Several were from Cleveland, the Stotlers, Sr., and others from nearby towns.

Chairman Williams in charge of the entertainment insisted on a speech from us, which was given, and then the play "The Old School Days" opened. There was a large attendance. Other features were a box social, fish pond, ice cream and coffee.

We had to leave before the play was completed to catch our train in Cleveland for Toronto. Since returning home we were told every thing went off nicely, and a good sum was realized for the Women's Heating plant at the Home.

Miss Bessie MacGregor left for Corning, N. Y., to visit her sister, Jean, who has been quite sick since April. She found her upon arrival there slightly improved. She had undergone several operations since she first became sick, and also a transfusion of blood. The latest news from there was to the effect that she was able to sit up some, and last Monday wheeled outdoors for a while, which change seems to have delighted her. It is hoped the patient will have no further setback, and she may soon be able to come to, and become her own self again. Bessie may return home to day, depending on the condition of Jean.

The Columbus Division N. F. S. D. held a lawn fete on the school's ground June 23d. Electric-lights decorated with Chinese lanterns helped to make the place attractive. A big crowd was present. The sale of lunch boxes was the chief feature and we are told were knocked off at good prices, the highest bringing \$4.50, another over \$3.50, and the others less amounts. All were sold. There were sales of other things during the evening so the sum realized, which goes to the Home, must be quite large.

Mr. MacGregor attended the picnic given by the Northern Indiana deaf, at Clear Lake, June 17th. There was a good attendance, parties coming in their autos from Southern Michigan and Northern Ohio. Among those from Ohio were Mr. Pilliod, of Swanton, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hannan, of Toledo, the whole Clark family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Goll from Strikers. Mr. MacGregor made an address during the picnic. After it he was taken by Mr. Pilliod in his auto to Kalamazoo, where he visited Mrs. Rink, nee Clara Rink, a former Ohioan. She has been under treatment in a sanatorium, and friends of hers will be glad to hear that she is getting along fine. She was at the picnic too, having come there by autos as there is no railroad at Clear Lake.

The Angola, Indiana, Herald of June 23d, contained the following from one who attended the picnic: "At Petty's landing we found the picnic. And it was the quietest picnic I ever saw. But I never saw a happier crowd. The speaker, Dr. MacGregor, of Columbus, O., a jolly Scotchman, gave the address. Can you see it in your mind? The pavilion full of people and that striking looking man of seventy-three standing before them with swiftly moving hands—every face turned toward him, every eye keen to catch it all. He talked on 'The Law of Compensation.' He's a whimsical, cheery, happy chap, and has taught the deaf for forty years. They say he is seventy-three, but he isn't. The family Bible had a joke played on it somewhere, for Dr. MacGregor will never be an old man."

While sitting in the lobby of the Walker Hotel in Toronto, Ont., Sunday morning, in came Mr. T. L. Anderson, of Iowa, escorting Mr. G. W. Reeves, who said he had met us at the Detroit N. A. D. Convention and needed no introduction.

Dr. Long later also came in, and the four were talking this and that when they were joined by Editor Travis, of Indiana. Later they all separated. About 10 P.M. just as the JOURNAL writer was ready to seek "tired nature's sweet restorative," the door of his room opened and Mr. Reeves with the bell boy confronted us and asked us to come over to a nearby hotel and meet several former college boys. Off we went, and on reaching the place found Messrs. Anderson, of Iowa; W. D. Bell, of Alabama, but making his home in Toronto, where he is employed in a Tire Company, A. H. Jaffrey and Miss Jaffrey. For an hour or more the crowd talked of college days and incidents.

The wedding of Mrs. A. Callison and Mr. A. Meelhan was a pretty event of June 27th. It was held in the chapel of Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. C. W. Charles officiating at the impressive service. The bride and groom entered the chapel following Rev. Charles and attended by Miss E. Zell. Madonnas, lilies, roses and hydrangeas, filled vases on the altar. After the ceremony a dinner was given at the Maramor by Mrs. O'Brien, sister of the bride. The happy couple left for Springfield that night for a few days' visit with Redington.

A. B. G.

## SPOKANE

The Washington State Association of the Deaf is now holding its Eighth Biennial Convention at Spokane, July 2d to 5th inclusive. Delegates from all over the State and from Montana, Oregon, and Idaho, began arriving on Sunday, July 1st, both by train and in autos. Owing to the fact that President Harding was scheduled to arrive in Spokane, July 2d, all hotels are full to overflowing. But through the wise foresight of the local committee, headed by John E. Skoglund, a number of rooms were held for some, and the generous hospitality of the deaf of Spokane accommodated the rest, so that all were housed. All day Monday, July 2d, in the foyer of Hotel Lever, friends met and greeted each other, and gay groups were everywhere in evidence.

Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Convention proceedings started with a reception at Moose Hall, a spacious hall centrally located. Fully one hundred and twenty-five were present, and in the receiving line stood President O'Leary, Dr. Hanson, Prof. and Mrs. Divine, Mr. Root, and Mr. Chambers, all present or past officers of the association. Punch and fancy cakes were served, and dancing entertained the younger people until a late hour.

Tuesday morning, July 3d, the business proceedings were opened at Eagles' Hall at 8:30 A.M. Mr. John E. Skoglund, chairman of the local committee, called on John P. Frisby of the Spokane Convention, who spoke a few words, and then President O'Leary of the State Association, took the chair. The invocation was by Dr. Olof Hanson, of Seattle, who was followed by Miss Genevieve Robinson with a beautiful rendition in signs of "America."

The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Charles A. Fleming, of Spokane, and interpreted by Mrs. O'Leary, the official interpreter. Mayor Fleming is a man greatly beloved in his city, and his speech, though short, was full of interest and kindly feeling. The response was by W. S. Root, of Seattle.

A letter was read from Superintendent George B. Lloyd, of the Washington State School, regretting that building operations prevented his being present to deliver an address. In his place Prof. L. A. Divine took the floor, and gave a very good talk, delineating aims and operations at the State School, and how the Association could help the school.

Next followed President O'Leary's address, given in clear and forceful signs. This brilliant Irishman is one of the finest examples in the country of what the Combined System can accomplish, in both his intellectual and moral make up. He spoke of several things he desired to accomplish, among them the establishment of a new fund in the treasury to meet expenses of any adverse automobile or other legislation pertaining to the deaf.

On motion, reading the minutes of the last convention proceedings were dispensed with, and printed copies of the minutes were distributed to members to be read at leisure. Treasurer Hanson's report, showing slightly over \$2,000 in the general and Home Funds, was then read and approved. Mr. Divine, chairman of the Home Fund, followed with a report of the sums contributed to the Fund by the various cities of the State since the last convention.

Mr. W. S. Hunter, of Vancouver, on behalf of the Committee on Land for the Home, next reported that he had known of more than one good bargain in land, but had taken no action because of lack of authority to purchase.

Tuesday afternoon, July 3d, at 1:15 P.M., President O'Leary again called the meeting to order, and

after the invocation by Prof. L. A. Divine, of Spokane, Mrs. Melba Burks signed the opening verse of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The minutes of the morning meetings were read by Secretary pro tem Oscar Sanders, of Snohomish, and approved.

A paper on the Home Fund was then read by Dr. Hanson, of Seattle, and following it considerable discussion took place. Some members favored buying land, either to establish a Home at once or to invest, others opposed taking any action till there was considerably more money in the Fund. No vote was taken pending proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Misses Diane Ingraham, Eva Hogan, and Bernice Irish sang in a most charming manner in concert, "Sunny Old Spokane," and Mr. A. W. Wright, of Seattle, followed with a paper on the Deaf and the Automobile, in which he preached everlasting caution to the deaf driver.

The meeting then adjourned for a newspaper representative to take a picture of the visiting delegates in front of Eagles' Hall.

Tuesday evening, July 3d, at 7:30 there was a banquet at Ye Silver Grill, a beautiful moorish room at the Spokane Hotel. About one hundred were present. Mr. E. H. Garrett, of Spokane, proved himself an inimitable toastmaster, with a command of wit that at once made him popular with the crowd he presided over. President O'Leary, A. W. Wright, W. S. Root, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Divine, Mrs. Hanson, W. S. Hunter, and Dr. Hanson, responded to toasts. Mr. Garrett then gave a strong endorsement of the National Fraternity Society of the Deaf, urging all non-members to take advantage of its benefits.

Toastmaster Garrett next called upon Jack Bertram, who made a speech of appreciation of the efforts of President O'Leary in behalf of the deaf, and presented him with a beautiful travelling bag of black leather. To Mrs. O'Leary was given a black leather handbag. The gifts were complete surprises to the recipients, whose speeches of thanks were heartfelt. The next event on the program was a dance in a room adjoining the banquet hall, which lasted till a late hour, and closed the second day of the convention.

THE HANSONS.

SPOKANE, July 3, 1923.

## FANWOOD.

Mr. Harry Zerovitch, a graduate of this school, who for the past seventeen years has lived in Connecticut, was a visitor on Monday, the 9th inst. He was accompanied by his two deaf daughters, who are pupils of the American School for the Deaf, at West Hartford, Ct. Mr. Zerovitch pointed with pride at the various buildings, etc., wherein he spent his childhood. He received a bonus of seventy-five dollars with his vacation, hence the visit to New York and his alma mater with his daughters. He is one of those who make "large" talk in the sign language, and one evening at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League he had a big crowd listening to some of his narratives. Since leaving school he seems to have done well.

On Tuesday Miss Mabel Hall was the guest of Miss Agnes Craig. Miss Hall used to be a tutor of the girls here, but now she has mastered the keyboard of a Linotype machine, and we understand she likes it very much. So far as the writer knows, she is the only deaf girl linotype operator, but there may be more. If so we'd like to know.

On Saturday afternoon, at the Picnic given by the Silent Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at Ulmer Park, Cadet Drum Major James Garrick, who slings type in the JOURNAL office, won the 100 yard dash, and captured a medal. Cadet Color Sergeant Rudolph Behrens was second in the shoe race. There would have been an other entrant in the games from here, but he was prevented from attending.

William Schurman, a comp in the JOURNAL office, and Jack Gleicher, a pupil of Fanwood, spending his vacation at home in New York City, visited Liberty Island a week ago, and incidentally went up to the forehead of Liberty Statue and had a splendid view of the bay and the surrounding mainland.

A deaf mate, hailing from Connecticut, called at the Institution via taxiab one day last week, inquiring for the address of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. He had been looking for the place for some time, and knowing no one, not even how to get here, so he resorted to the taxi in order to get here.

Mr. Jacques Alexander was a caller on Tuesday afternoon, July 10th. He came to bid his friends here goodbye, as on the morrow he sailed on the Red Star Liner "Bergeland." He stated that he expected to remain away for several months.

## SOUTH CALIFORNIA.

They lecture me that "a rolling stone gathers no moss." But "them days is no more." After 'steen years of wandering and keeping my glims glued to the ground, I spied and picked up a dime, so now I can eat, sleep and spurge.

Robert Patterson, Junior, son of Dr. Robert Patterson, of Ohio, was in attendance at the National Tuberculosis Conference at Santa Barbara. He spent a day at Catalina Island, watching the festive tuna chase the fisherman's hook into the boat, and at Los Angeles. He took time to visit the James M. Parks at Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Law, of San Diego, are visiting the Thomas Bradshaws at Santa Barbara. Mr. Law and his host and hostess are former Canadians.

It is the style among some Gallaudetians and ex-Gallaudetians to disparage their college. A college can not give its students brains where lacking, nor can it help fit for life or usefulness those who do not try, but waste their time. I have never been sorry I went to College, and if I have not made a success, it has been my own fault, for I did not try and study and learn. But I would have lost a great deal if I never had gone at all. Where the student avails himself of its help and direction, he gets benefit from the college. Really it is up to the schools to make the college.

The whole school curriculum is based on cramming. It does not allow of initiative on the part of the pupil. It does not train the senses nor does it show the way. The schools ought to be reformed so the pupils can learn how to think, observe, compare, reason, act, and to work. The pupil ought to be helped to use mind, eye and hand, in co-ordination. Training ought to be the object. Learning will come of itself.

Developing the senses will make a better pupil all around. Manual training is right. But mind training is more important. Help the child train its mind by allowing it to investigate on its own hook and to ask questions. The curriculum should be arranged so the pupil or teacher can work on the six W's—what, who, why, where, when, which. Let the pupil do the questioning, encouraged by natural curiosity or suggestion by the teacher, and let the pupil answer their questions, helped and prompted by the teacher. Let the pupil learn how to use his mind, let him train it.

As a result of modern school systems, condemnation seems to be the verdict: "There is no device to which a man will not resort to avoid the exertion of thinking."

The tremendous advertising of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has resulted in flooding the city with common labor, so jobs are at a premium. The employment agencies are swamped with common labor seeking work. The demand for strictly first class, skilled, expert labor, is beyond the supply. If you will work on farm or ranch, or in grove or orchard, you can have work with jobs to choose.

Two picnics at widely separated points on the same day, staged by two Los Angeles Clubs, will not impress favorably the California Association of the Deaf at its Los Angeles Convention. One club wanted to participate in the entertainment of the visitors and share in the expenses, but the other club declined to accept financial assistance, but invited cooperation otherwise. What a squabble over a small thing! What a selfish spirit! What a chance lost for fraternal cooperation for the general good!

And still they come. New faces of deaf from east and north smile at every meeting of the silent clubs. Some here are out of work, and the newcomers may find it will be a month before they land a job. But the superb climate, cheap eats, cheap wear, great variety of possible pleasures, seem to make up for unsteady work.

I was lately inspecting the Norman Lewis Printing Office. Every printer knows a shop is rarely stocked with enough sorts, leads, galleys or furniture, for emergencies. But the Lewis shop is the one exception. The assortment of type takes care of all possible orders acceptable. The replacement value of the fully equipped office at this time would be near five figures. Mr. Lewis has found a steady job pays the best. And he prefers to be his own employer. He started from an insignificant, insufficient, inauspicious beginning—he kept at the job. See? Perspiration and perseverance may irk, but pay well.

Arnold Keene is just now in Kansas City, Missouri. His letter to me, the first direct word since 1893, hints that he may be back on the coast. I assure him his friends will be very glad to meet him again.

I have been notified to hold myself ready to have my facial map spread. The reason is, I criticized a swell head in a letter to a governor as unfit mortally for the position he held in a school for the deaf. If he beats me up, it will only convince the world I was right in my estimate.

THRO. C. MUELLER.

July 4, 1923.



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**FOURTEENTH TRIENNIAL CONVENTION—ATLANTA, GA., AUGUST 13—18, 1923.**

The following outlines the program of the Atlanta Convention of the National Association of the Deaf. The complete program, with any changes that may be published in advance of the dates given here-with.

Information about railway rates to Atlanta, and hotel accommodations, will also be printed in the leading papers for the deaf.

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

#### TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Monday, August 13th—Opening Session, 8:00 P.M.

Selection by the Tennessee School Band.

Invocation.

National Anthem, rendered in sign by Chorus with Band accompaniment.

Addresses of Welcome by the Governor of Georgia; the Mayor of Atlanta; Representatives of Atlanta Business Men; President of the Georgia Association of the Deaf.

Responses by Representatives of the Deaf of other Sections.

Appointment of Committees.

Announcements.

Music by the Band.

Reception (Ansley Hotel Roof Garden) under the auspices of the Atlanta Nadfrat Club.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 9 A.M.**

Selection by the Band.

Invocation.

Convention Song signed by an Atlanta Songstress.

Reading of Call for the Fourteenth Triennial Convention.

Communications.

President's Address.

Reports of Officers.

Reports of Committees.

New Business.

Announcements.

#### AFTERNOON, 2:00

Selection by the Band.

Recitation by a Silent Songstress.

Addresses on Subjects of Moment to the Deaf by Speakers of Prominence.

Illustrated Lecture: "The Industrial Side of the Education of the Deaf."

Committee Reports.

8:00—Motion Picture: N. A. D. Films (Sign Language Classics) and others.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

##### MORNING, 9:00.

Selection by the Band.

Invocation.

Recitation by Chorus of Silent Songsters with Band Accompaniment.

Address by a Prominent Educator of the Deaf.

Paper: "How to Choose Safe Investments." Discussion.

Paper: "The Establishment of a Labor Bureau for the Deaf." Discussion.

Reports of Committees.

#### AFTERNOON, 2:30.

Auto Parade—Monster Demonstration led by Band, to be participated in by Deaf autoists and friends from everywhere. Parade to be filmed by the N. A. D. and photographed for the press.

Auto or Street Car Ride ending at East Lake Country Club.

#### EVENING, 6:00

Dixie Dinner. Water Carnival, with Prize Contests. Band Concert. Humorous Hits by Deaf Entertainers including Impersonation of N. A. D. Notables.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH, MORNING, 9:00**

Selection by the Band.

Invocation.

Selection by Chorus with Band Accompaniment.

Address on an Educational Subject.

Paper by the Leader of the Band.

Discussion.

Reports of Committees.

#### AFTERNOON, 1:30.

Sight-seeing Trip to Stone Mountain—One of the Greatest Natural Wonders of the Country.

#### EVENING, 8:00

Band Benefit Concert at the Coliseum.

Selections, classic and "variegated." "Silent Symphonies" by Deaf Songstress. Cake Walk, and other attractions.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 9 A.M.

Selection by the Band.

Invocation.

Various Selections by the Band.

Address: "Publications for the Deaf."

Paper by a Leader of the Deaf.

Discussion.

Reports of Committees.

Business Discussion.

#### EVENING

Frat Night. Special Social Features for the Non-Frats by the Nadfrat Club.

#### AFTERNOON, 2:00

Musical Selections.

Unfinished Business.

Communications.

Reports of Committees.

Elections.

Adjournment, with Closing Song.

Rendered in Signs

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH

All-Day Picnic at Grant Park. "Battle of Atlanta" in new \$200,000 Cyclorama Building. Special Program

Religious services for the early visitors will be held on Sunday, August 19th, and for those who stay over, on Sunday the 19th.

A TIP TO AUTOISTS WHO WILL ATTEND THE ATLANTA N. A. D. CONVENTION.

At the suggestion of Mr. W. W. Beadell, of Arlington, N. J., the chairman of the N. A. D. Committee on Automobile Legislation, it is earnestly requested that all licensed drivers who will go to the Atlanta Convention without their cars communicate direct to the Convention management the make of cars they are accustomed to driving, in order that an effort may be made to borrow the right cars for their use in the great auto parade to be held in Atlanta during the Convention.

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400 Rooms, 200 with Baths

Without bath..... 2.00 and up

With bath..... 2.50 and up

**OLIVER HOTEL**  
45 Rooms, 21 with Private Bath

One person in room without bath.... 2.00 and up.

One person in room with bath..... 2.50 and up.

Two persons in room with bath..... 4.50 and up.

**THE MARTINIQUE**  
44 Rooms—Every Room with Bath

One person..... 1.50 and up

For Men Only.

**HOTEL EDWARD**  
46 Rooms—28 with Bath

Rates per day..... 1.50 to 2.50

**GEORGIAN TERRACE**  
256 Rooms, 150 with Bath

One person in room without bath.... 3.00 and up.

Two persons in room without bath.... 5.00 and up.

One person in room with bath..... 5.00 and up.

Two persons in room with bath..... 6.00 and up.

Suites, per day..... 15.00 and up

**IMPERIAL HOTEL**  
119 Rooms, 56 Private Baths. Every Room Connecting Bath.

One person in room..... 1.50 to 3.00

Two persons in room..... 2.50 to 5.00

**HOTEL HAMPTON**  
58 Rooms with Bath

One person in room..... 2.00, 2.50

**HOTEL SCOVILLE**  
50 Rooms

One person with bath..... 2.00 to 2.50

Two persons with bath..... 4.00 to 5.00

One person without bath..... 1.50 to 2.00

Two persons without bath..... 2.50 to 4.00

**EXCHANGE HOTEL**  
45 Rooms, 14 with Bath

Room without bath, one person..... 1.00 and up.

Room with bath, one person..... 2.50

**PRINCETON HOTEL**  
180 Rooms, 100 with Bath

Rooms without bath..... 1.50 and up

**HOTEL WINECOFF**  
200 Rooms, Each with Private Bath

One person in room..... 2.50, 3.00, 4.00

Two persons in room..... 4.00, 5.00, 6.00

**MARION HOTEL**  
120 Rooms

Rooms without bath..... 1.50, 2.00

Rooms with bath..... 2.50, 3.00

Rooms with connecting bath..... 3.00, 3.50

RESERVED FOR MANHATTAN DIVISION, NO. 87.

FRATERNAL SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1923.

RESERVED FOR ST. THOMAS' MISSION TO THE DEAF

NEWARK, N. J.

November 8, 9, 10, 1923

#### THE PICKWICK

76 Rooms with Connecting Baths

Room with connecting bath, one person... 1.75

Room with connecting bath, two persons... 2.50

Room with private bath, one person... 3.00

Room with private bath, two persons... 3.50

#### PIEDMONT HOTEL

400 Rooms, 250 with Private Baths

One person in room without bath... 2.00, 3.00

Two persons in room without bath... 3.00, 4.00

One person in room, private bath 3.00 to 4.00

Two persons in room, private bath 4.50 to 7.00

#### TERMINAL HOTEL

165 Rooms, 48 with Bath

One person in room, without bath.... 1.50

Two persons in room, without bath.... 2.50

One person in room, with bath... 2.00 to 2.50

Two persons in room, with bath... 2.50 to 5.00

#### WILMOT HOTEL

100 Rooms

One person, room without bath..... 1.50

Two persons, room without bath... 2.50, 3.00

One person, room with bath..... 2.00, 2.50

Two persons, room with bath... 3.50 to 5.00

#### THE ANNUAL PICNIC

##### —OF—

NEW YORK COUNCIL NO. 2

Knights and Ladies De l'Epee

WILL TAKE PLACE

Sat. August 11, 1923 at 1 p.m.

##### —AT—

ULMER PARK, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

There will be a baseball game and athletic events in the afternoon, dancing and pleasant reunion in the evening and good music.

#### Base Ball Teams

N. J. S. A. C.

##### vs.

OAKLAND B. B. C.

Beautiful Prizes as Usual.

#### Picnic & Outing

under the auspices of the

Lutheran Guild for the Deaf

##### —AT—

ASSOCIATION HALL PARK

Myrtle Ave. and 109th St.

RICHMOND HILL, L. I.

Saturday Afternoon, August 18, 1923

Door open at 2 o'clock

ADMISSION, 35 CENTS

Fine Prizes for Bowling and Games

JOHN NESGOOD, Chairman

Direction to Park—At Chambers Street take Lexington Elevated to Jamaica, get off at 111th Street Station, walk 4 blocks west; also take Richmond Hill car from Ridgewood.

#### W. P. A. S.

Will present the following Entertainments

"HIAWATHA"

On Saturday, October 20, 1923

"Advertisement Tableaux"

On Saturday, November 17, 1923

##### —AT—

St. Ann's Church

511 West 148th Street

GALLAUDET COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association will be held at Atlanta, Georgia, during the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, August 13th to 18th, 1923.

Arrangements are now being made to hold memorial services for Dr. Hotchkiss on Sunday, August 12th, and the meeting of the Association on Monday, August 13th.

Please plan to be in Atlanta early and take in this meeting. All are welcome.

The place in Atlanta will be announced later.

JAMES M. STEWART,

President.

#### NOTICE

The forty-third Annual Convention of the Maine Mission for the Deaf will be held in Augusta, Maine, September 1-2-3, 1923. All welcome.

For further particulars write to Mr. Will O. Kimball, Secretary, 20 Gilman Street, Portland, Me., or to Albert L. Carlisle, President, 27 Forest Avenue, Bangor, Me.

Deaf woman can have board, sea-shore and country. Mrs. B., Box 904, Ocean Avenue, Prospect Beach, West Haven, Ct.

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## PICNIC and GAMES

AUSPICES OF

### Manhattan Division No. 87

N. F. S. D.

TO BE HELD AT

MARTIN HOFFMANN

## Unionport Hotel and Park

(Adjoining the Odd Fellows Home)

Havemeyer Avenue, Unionport, N. Y.

Saturday, July 21st, 1923

ADMISSION,

55 CENTS

S. Goldstein, Chairman

L. Blumenthal M. Marks M. Loew Friedman S. Hirsch Henry Pfapfinger

DIRECTIONS—Take 8d Ave. L to 129th St. or 149th St., and then take Westchester Avenue Car to Havemeyer Avenue; or Subway to 177th St. West Farms, then take Unionport Car to Havemeyer Ave.; or B'way Subway to 181 St. and take Unionport Car to Havemeyer Avenue.

## PICNIC and FRATERNIVAL

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

NEWARK DIVISION, NO. 42, N.F.S.D.

##### —AT—

### FLORAL PARK

Jane Street and Boulevard, North Bergen.

ON SATURDAY, JULY 28th, 1923

Admission

(Including War Tax)

55 cents

#### PRIZE BOWLING

BASE BALL—NEWARK, NO. 42 VS. (?)

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